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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No. NOG-0017

Application No. 10/669,055-Conf. #3382

Filing Date September 24, 2003 Examiner M. G. Arancibia

Art Unit 1763

Applicant(s): Yoshiaki NODA et al.

Invention: PLASMA CLEANING DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

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For:

PLASMA CLEANING DEVICE

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-17 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 17 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)